

### RETURNED BY THE MAYORS

ACTIONS OF STRONG AND SCHIEREN ON  
IMPORTANT BILLS.

DISAPPROVED—THAT FOR A SECOND BROOK-  
LYN BRIDGE FAVORED—DOES A MAYOR'S  
VETO KILL A BILL?—LEXOW COM-  
MITTEE EXPENSES.

to the Clerk of the Assembly, under date of May 16, his disapproval of Assemblyman Ainsworth's bill to increase the powers of the Chief of Police of New-York City, and making him responsible for the discipline of the department. The letter

low the approval of a bill by a Mayor of a city with his own approval. The bill provides that the Mayor of New-York shall immediately appoint three persons, and the Mayor of Brooklyn three persons, who, with the Mayors of the two

question is the same as was stated by the communication dated May 7, 1935, addressed to the Legislature by the New York, New York, accompanying the non-acceptance of the like bill affecting the grade and pay of firemen in the city of Brooklyn. In substance, that reason is that the limitation imposed by the charter of the city of Brooklyn upon the amount that the board of estimate is authorized to provide in the budget for city and county purposes will not permit the payment of any increase of the salaries of the police or firemen. It is suggested that it will be

there were 13. The list of bills will be printed by the Governor's private secretary expects, by next Tuesday or Wednesday. Mr. Lincoln, the Governor's legal adviser, is at his home in Little Valley, Cattaraugus County, where he will spend Sunday. The Governor does not expect to ac-

Mr. Lincoln is considering the question as to whether or not the Governor has a right to sign or veto any bill returned by a Mayor disapproved after the Legislature has adjourned. Some time ago the Senate had a discussion over the power

of a Mayor under the new Constitution. It was generally held that the veto by a Mayor of a city bill killed it, unless it were repassed, and that in this respect the Mayor was the Governor's equal. The lawyers of the Senate also agreed that after adjournment a bill vetoed by a Mayor

Edward Lauterbach, chairman of the Republican County Committee of New-York, has carefully considered the Constitution, and does not read in this way. He says that the two sections referring to the matter are evidently intended to

treat of separate powers. One provides for the return of a bill by a Mayor to the house where it originated. The other relates to its return to the Governor for his action. He holds that the Governor may approve of a bill in spite of a Mayor's veto, if it comes to him after the Legislature has adjourned.

Governor Morton to-day approved the act which appropriates \$67,434.10 to pay the counsel and stenographer of the Lexow Committee, as follows: To Charles Stewart Smith, treasurer, \$17,500 for advances made on account of the fees of counsel; to John W. Goff, \$11,250; to William A. Sutherland, \$7,500; to William Travers Jerome, \$5,625; to Frank Moss, \$2,225; to Henry Grasso, \$2,500; to Lucius

Governor Morton has also approved Chapter 637 authorizing the State Board of Claims to hear the claim of John D. McMahon, of Rome, who acted as a counsel in the investigation of the New-York City Asylums for the Insane by the State Commission in Lunacy last year. The Governor has signed

**A WRONGFULLY CONVICTED MAN'S CLAIM**  
Albany, May 17.—John Roberts, of No. 376 Fulton st., Brooklyn, has filed with the State Board of Claims a claim for \$101,838. The application states

that the clan is based upon the fact that in 1877 he was arrested at his place of business, No. 99 James st., New-York, on a charge of burglary and larceny committed in Long Island City on December 22, 1876, in the dwelling of William H. Greene. At that time he pleaded not guilty to the crime charged in the indictment, but was tried, found guilty and sentenced to the State Prison for a term of five years.

He was set free by virtue of a pardon granted by Governor Robinson, on October 22, 1878, facts having been adduced which proved conclusively his innocence of the crime. Mr. Roberts claims \$75.00 damages for injury of reputation and for pain and suffering; \$11,070 for loss of income and damage to business; \$1,200 counsel fees and \$14,000 as interest on

**CIVIL SERVICE RULES TO BE ENFORCED.**  
Albany, May 17.—The State Fish, Game and Forest Commission had applications before the State

Civil Service Commission to-day for the exemption from Civil Service rules of many of the places in the gift of the commission. The Civil Service Commission, it is understood, refused all the application to exempt positions.

GOVERNOR MORTON GOES TO ELLERSLIE

Albany, May 17.—Governor Morton departed at 2:35 o'clock this afternoon with his family for the summer home at Ellerslie-on-the-Hudson. The Governor expects to return on Monday.

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**TWO COUNTS AGAINST VACHERON.**

Albany, May 17.—Assemblyman Eugene F. Vachon's indictment includes two counts. The first is for asking a bribe, which is a misdemeanor, the second for accepting a bribe, which is a felony. District-Attorney Burlingame says that no other Assemblyman has been indicted.

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